THE ELIZABETH.

Name of the New Mining Company Which Sprung from the West Granite.

A Meeting of the Directors, in Which the Syndicate Scheme Carries

Mr Coquard Dissatisfied with the Proceedings and Threatens to Resort

The closing scenes in the existence of the West Granite company were enacted in this city yesterday. The company is no more; it is now the Elizabeth Mining company, and as anticipated the controlling power is held in St. Louis. The meeting resulted just exactly as was predicted-in the adoption of the proposition of the St. Louis syndicate. Mr. Coquard's proposition created but little uneasiness and his

many inuendoes of crooked dealings on the part of the trustees passed unnoticed. His plan was not looked upon as feasible; it was not considered an honest one. He proposed to advance \$50,000 to liquidate the indebtedness, his security to be a mortgage on the property at the usual interest. He then proposed to organize a new company, the stockholders to pay thirty-two and a half cents a share for the new stock. If the stockholders did not unanimously agree to this he would take the remaining shares at the stated price, thirty days after the new company was formed. This would close out the poor stockholders, whereas the directors' scheme gave them good returns for the stock without demanding any money from them. Mr. Gardiner's proposition was something of the nature of the director's proposition, but both his and Mr. Coquard's were rejected and the syndicate scheme carried the day and all is over-for the present, unless Mr. Coquard will carry out his threat of resorting to the courts for

what he claims, justice The meeting was called to order at
Massena Bullard's office, in the Gold block,
at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Those
present were: Massena Bullard, reprepresent were: Massena Bullard, representing 37,642 shares; C. K. Wells, 11,800; Ed I. Zimmerman, 20,100: M. Kaufman, 5,200; T. H. Kleinschmidt, 20,320; H. M. Parchen, 37,766; J. W. Adams, 5,700; A. A. McDonald, 28,950; J. K. Pardee, 3,100; Rumsey and Fusz, 258,043; L. A. Coquard, 7,700; E. J. Carter, 4,375; R. S. Hale, 11,750; G. W. Jackson, 150; John R. Watson, 1,000; Robert Abeles, 4,945; T. C. Power, 5,000; H. A. Clover, 100.

On motion of J. H. Dieckman, Mr. T. H. on motion of Mr. Parchen, Mr. Dieckman was made secretary. The number of votes present and by proxy was found to be 470.654.

St. Louis, a stockholder, was then read. Briefly it was to organize a new company; let every stockholder transfer his stock at the rate of two shares for one, paying into the rate of two shares for one, paying into the treasury sixty cents a share, the option to stockholders to be limited to thirty days. Believing this plan would require less sacrifice on the part of the stockholders, he claimed the hearty co-operation and support of the meeting. He said he had canvassed the situation thoroughly and knew of ten men who would take all the stock left by the stockholders. He concluded with a protest against any proposition that would deprive him of an opportunity of protecting the little stock that is in his own name and that of his family.

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The proposition of the West Granite trustees was then read, which is familiar to all and is embodied in a resolution

which is printed below.

Mr. L. A. Coquard's proposition, which is rather lengthy, was next read. He said that in response to the invitation of board of directors inviting propositions for the disposition of the West Granite property he would submit:

he would submit:

"In the first place 1 do not understand that if because the 'syndicate proposition' meeting your demands, that you would accept the offer, or could, unless subject to the approval of the stockholders of the company; nor, should I for a moment entertain the idea that you were unwilling to submit the scheme to the stockholders on its merits, and, therewilling to submit the same to us (the stockholders) upon its merits, seems to me entirely superfluous; nevertheless, I should have been gratified if, as a stockholder. the stockholders on its merits, and, therehave been gratified if, as a stockholder, I had been informed of the membership of this responsible syndicate, how and when formed, how such syndicate was led to make a proposition of this character, and how long before your circular letter it had

how long before your circular letter it had been entertained by your board.

"Of course I must believe that no single member of your board is, directly or indi-rectly, concerned, or in any manner inter-ested in the proposition of the so-styled "responsible syndicate," or particular ben-eficiaries therein, or otherwise than as they might be benefited by the adoption of the general plan; that they are not of the syngeneral plan; that they are not of the syndicate or anywise interested therein. To suppose otherwise would be to impute so suppose otherwise would be to impute so grave detellction on the part of any of your board, that I dismiss the thought with the assurance that I am fully persuaded that none of you are, or would be, so concerned or interested; but this idea leads me to the statement that I am credibly informed, and make no doubt whatever of the fact, that some of the steekhalters of fact, that some of the stockholders of the fact, that some of the stockholders of the West Granite Mountain mining company are members of the aforesaid respo sible syndicate, and, if I am right in my information, and believe hereupon, I most respectfully inquire for information, if I can be informed by you, why these componing spectfully inquire for information, if I can be informed by you, why these components of the syndicate are to be preferred over any other of the stockholders who might be perfectly willing and anxious to become members of the syndicate and enjoy the fruits and products which are supposed and expected will flow from the purchase; and this leads to the further statement on my part that it does appear to me that the propriety of any members of the present corporation on being allowed to become purchasers of this property of the corporation, without allowing all who may be opposed to join in such purchase, is most questionable. However, this may be, I am clear in the belief that no such parties, if any there be, who that no such parties, if any there be, who are stockholders in the West Granite company, and at the same time members of the responsible (syndicate,' will undertake to vote their own stock by proxy or other-wise on a proposition in which they, them-selves are interested; a proposition which, while it supposably benefits themselves, at the same time supposably damages the dis-sentient stockholders, of which portion of the stockholders I announce myself a

member.

"I dissent from the scheme proposed, shall not be bound thereby if I can be relieved therefrom, and from the action of any majority supporting it, am advised that the whole scheme is ultra vires, and is not maintainable in the law, and upon that ground I take my position."

In this connection be regarded the concluding portion of the circular letter which

cluding portion of the circular letter which promises the hearty support of the trustees promises the hearty support of the trustees to any proposition that would require less sacrefice and benefit the West Granite Granite stockholders. Mr. Coquard continued by saying: "I now beg leave to formulate and submit to you a plan which I think meets all the requirements of the case, and which I trust w I receive the directors' hearty support as well as the body of the stockhofders.

COQUARD'S PROPOSITION. "It seems that funds for the payment of The Bee Hive.

the floating debt, estimated at \$50,090, are required, of course for the payment of the floating debt.

"I propose to loan the amount of money in cash to the company for a reasonable period of time on the security of the company property, and at such a rate of interest as the company is now paying. This at once relieves you and the company from any anxiety as to the payment of the debt. I do this as a stockholder for the benefit of all the stockholders, and which requires no sacrifice whatever at this time on the part of myself or any of the stock-

on the part of myself or any of the stock-holders, of stock or its value. "It seems that funds for the future operation of the company are needed in your opinion, and which, according to the esti mate of your engineer, amounts to the sum of \$100,000. I am not informed otherwise than from your circular letter what are the needs of the company in this respect, and it may be that the estimate of your engineer is entirely correct.

"I formulated the plan therefore that if needs must, the property be sold as proposed, that myself and others who may desire so to do, may advance the \$50,000. I will advance the whole or the part; any may join in the advance of this sum in amounts and proportions as they may desire—these of stockholders."

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"The property being so sold a new company may be organized, and the old stockholders be invited and permitted on payment of 32½ cents per share and the surrender of the old stock to receive an equal number of shares in the new company.

This 30½ cents be applied. 30 cents per number of shares in the new company. This 32½ cents to be applied: 30 cents per share for the payment of existing indebtedness and the further development of the mine, and 2½ cents per share for the payment of expenses in carrying out the scheme. To those who refuse to enter inthe plan I, or those who will advance the \$50,000 shall at once thereupon pay into the treasury the \$2½ cents per share and take all the remaining stock.

"This is equality for all. None are unjustly preferred; there is no syndicate but equal responsibility.

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"I am of the opinion that the scheme proposed by the syndicate will only lead, if adopted, to long, exhausting and embarrassing litigation, where no stockholder's rights will be known or ascertainable until the result of such litigation, which may be the result of such litigation, which may be protracted for years, and which course may, and I believe will, involve personal responsibility to those who put it in operation."

LOUIS A. COQUARD.

A recess was then taken until 2 o'clock, when J. K. Pardee offered a resolution embedying the principle that it is, for the best

when J. K. Pardee offered a resolution em-bodying the principle that it is for the best interests of the corporation that all the property mentioned in the call be disposed of in one lot, in order that the most advantageous disposition may be made, which was unan-imously adopted. Another resolution was then adopted approving of the propo-sition submitted to the stockholders, and authorized the trustees to sell all mining authorized the trustees to sell all mining ground and property of every other kind belonging to the West Granite corporation. After describing the property the resolu-tion reads: "And said trustees are further authorized and directed to make said sale at the earliest date to Charles S. Taussig, for and in consideration of the amount of indebtedness of the company held by Charles S. Taussig; provided, that Charles S. Taussig shall agree with the said board of trustees that, in case said property shall be conveyed to him, he shall receipt and deliver up said indebtedness, and will dispose of said property as follows: That the said Charles S. Taussig and others who may associate with him

follows: That the said Charles S. Taussig and others who may associate with him shall organize a corporation under the laws of Missouri and Montana, under the name of the Elizabeth Mining company, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000, divided into 500,000 shares at \$10 each, par value, and by virtue of this conveyance will transfer \$100,000 cash into the treasury of the new corporation, to be used for operating expenses; said Taussig and others to receive \$250,000 shares in consideration of the sum 250,000 shares in consideration of the sum of \$150,000 so paid as aforesaid, the re-maining shares to be transferred to A. B.

about 3 o'clock another meeting was held, when articles of incorporation for the new company were drawn up and signed. They are as follows:

THE NEW COMPANY.

Territory of Montana, County of Lewis and Clark, ss.—We, Lewis M. Rumsey, August B. Ewing, of the County of Henne-pin and State of Minnesota, Paul A. Fusz, pin and State of Minnesota, Paul A. Fusz, Charles D. McLure, of the county of Deer L dge, Montana, Anton M. Holter and H-nry M. Parchen, of Louis and Clarke coun y. Montana, do, by these presents, pursuant to and in conformity with the laws of Montana relating to corporations for industrial and productive purposes associate ourselves together and form a company, and to that end we do certify as follows:

First, the corporate name of the said company is hereby declared to be Elizabeth Mining company.

Second—The objects for which the company is formed are as follows: To conduct and prosecute the business of placer and quartz mining, to run, dig and construct tunnels, smelt, mill, refine metals, etc., and to do all matters or things which may be necessary or convenient to the successful prosecution of said business in the territory of Montsna.

Third—The capital stock of said company shall be five million dollars (\$5,000,000), which shall be divided into five hundred thousand shares (500,000), of the par value of ten dollars (\$10) each.

Fourth—The said company shall com-

Fourth—The said company shall com-mence on the 20th day of May, 1889, and continue in existence for a term of twenty

years.

Fifth—The number of trustees who shall manage the affairs of said company for the first three months shall be nine, and their names are: L. M. Rumsey, H. M. Parchen, Paul A. Fusz, Charles Clark, John J. Tausig, A. B. Ewing, Chas. D. McLure, Chas. A. Wall and A. M. Holter.

A. Wall and A. M. Holter.

Sixth—The principal place of business is in Deer Lodge county.

Seventh—The company is formed for the purpose of carrying on some parts of its business outside of the territory of Montana, viz: In the city of St. Louis, Mo., in which city and state, meetings of its board of trustees may be heid, and such other business of the corporation as shall be lawful.

The above was signed by the incorporators and the great transaction concluded. Nearly all the St. Louis people left for home last evening.

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Mr. Coquard was seen by an INDEPEND-ENT reporter relative to what course he proposed to pursue, but he declined to state. It is evident from the tone of his state. It is evident from the tone of his address to the directors that he will urge a bitter and unrelenting fight against the syndicate, whose action he declares to be litegal. He said he was never consulted during any part of the transaction; that when Messrs. Holter and Parchen were in St. Louis they never called on him to ascertain if he was willing to take a part in relieving the company from indebted ness. He wore a confident air and, though unsatisfied with the proceedings, he feels unsatisfied with the proceedings he feels able to make trouble for the Elizabeth Mining company judging from the tenor of the last paragraph of his address.

Important Real Estate Transfer.

French & Pyfer bought yesterday of Wm. Stymest for a syndicate of their customers, represented by D. H. Weston, as trustee, thirty acres of the Richmond Hill addition for \$30,000. This ground is situ-ated on the beautiful knoll anjoining the Grand Avenue addition, with a frontage on Montana avenue, and from it there is afforded a view of valley, mountain and

city as is rarely seen. The best bargains in all lines of goods at

Spokane's Performances a Great Advertisement for the Product of the Bunch Grass State.

Helena's Coming Meeting and Why the Agricultural Department Should be Encouraged.

Condition of the Montana Stables-Inter esting Horse Notes Collected from Near and Far.

The Bunch Grass state has acquired great prominence since the memorable Kentucky Derby. Montanians will ever back their favorite in any race he shall enter, and not a few will be at Chicago to see him carry off the American Derby, as it is confidently expected he will do, while hundreds will go to see him run for the Twin City stakes at Hamline Park, St.

Montana horses will be in great demand in the future, and this should encourage our breeders to raise only the finest. Spo kane's record on Churchill Downs is a better advertisement for the industry in the Bunch Grass state than if thousands of dollars were spent in other ways. The whole civilized world knows that Spokane has done, and they know that Spokane is a Montana production. Edi-torially the St. Paul Globe, of last Wednes torially the St. Paul Globe, of last Wednes-day, relating to Spokane's success in the Clark stakes said: "The Montana horse spurted forward to another great victory at the Kentucky races yesterday, and now the blue grass horsemen are mourning the loss of their ducats. The track was heavy, and it was supposed that the Montana colt would be at a disadvantage; but, as it turned out, he skimmed that Kentucky mud just as a swallow skims the bosom of the lake, and came under the wire a good deal and came under the wire a good deal further shead of his noted antagonist than at the previous race. Spokane's victory yesterday is additional demonstration that our northwestern horses posses all the winning qualities, because they are raised in a climate that gives bone, sinew and

The public turn naturally to the horse in motion, and it is no wonder that our fair association should make this feature a association should make this readure approximent one at their annual meetings; they are probably giving the public what they ask for and they find that it pays; but it is suggested that while the interest in racing and racing horses should be encouraged by every honorable means, the different exhibition aged by every honorable means, the different exhibition departments of our territorial fair should not be lost sight of. If the premiums are not large enough to draw out large and interesting exhibits, add to them till they do. It is fair to presume, however, on behalf of the fair board, that many of the premiums are very liberal many of the premiums are very liberal now; for instance, the premiums on a bush-ei of wheat are \$10, \$5 and \$2 50; yet only two entries were made last year for this premium; the \$2 50 went a begging. The people of Lewis and Clarke owe it to their county, to their city, and to themselves, to aid and assist the board of directors, by their presence and exhibits, in making the coming fair interesting and attractive out-side of the racing department.

A DECISION ABOUT BETTING Boston special: Sporting men will be in-terested in a decision handed down by the full bench of the supreme court to-day. The case is that of S. J. Jones against maining shares to be transferred to A. B. Ewing. of St. Louis. Mo., and Massena Bullard, of Helena, Mont., in trust, to be disbursed as follows: To exchange two shares of West Granite for one in the new corporation. Stock not exchanged within sixty days to be deposited with the secretary, subject to the call of the owners thereof.

"And if said Chas. S. Taussig shall not agree to purchase said property the trustees are directed to sell all the property at public or private sale."

A vote was then taken and the proposition to sell the property to the syndicate carried, over 470,000 shares voting in favor of it. The meeting then adjourned and about 3 o'clock another meeting was held, where the same and the property of the supreme court to-day. The case is that of S. J. Jones against Michael Cavanaugh. The plaintiff bought \$730 in pools of the defendant at a footrace at North Attleboro. The plaintiff put in evidence to show that the race was declared off and claimed that the money should be returned to him. The supreme court gave a verdict for the defendant, holding that betting upon a race between two persons is a gambling contract and that the plaintiff must show that he bet, that he lost, and that defenant or agent won the money. The supreme court upheld the motion.

During the past week Surveyor H. V. Wheeler has made a complete survey of the trusted in a decision handed down by the full bench of the supreme court to-day. The case is that of S. J. Jones against Michael Cavanaugh. The plaintiff bought S730 in pools of the defendant at a footrace at North Attleboro. The plaintiff put in evidence to show that the race was declared off and claimed that the money should be returned to him. The supreme court upheld the the motion.

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the track and fair grounds at the instar of the board of directors with a view remodeling the track and arranging for the location of the new buildings about to be erected. The improvements contemplated call for a large expenditure of money, and when completed will make the Helena fair grounds the handsomest and best arranged of any grounds west of the Mississippi

issippi. George F. Field, of Sand Coulee, has purchased from Messrs. Huntley & Clark, of the Riverside Stock Farm, the best bred and handsomest draft stallion on the ranch, Brigade Major, who is an imported horse, and is as well bred among draft animals as Maxim is among trotters.

Mr. Field has shown good judgment in his selection, and the price, \$2.000, while seemingly large is well invested. ingly large, is well invested.

The Hundley & Preuitt stable left for Chicago last Thursday. With the excep-tion of Spokane all the horses were more or less ailing, and although the stable was entered in some of the stakes at the Latonia track, it was thought best to skip that meeting and go straight to Chicago. Every effort will be made to save Spokane for the American Derby.

Chicago turfmen who saw the Kentucky Derby say the official time was at least a second fast and several experienced men timed the race at 2:35½. A few outsiders stopped their watches at 2:35½. Allowing for the down grade of the chute the New York Herald thinks that neither Spokane or Proctor Knotr, with weights un, can run a Proctor Knot, with weights up, can run a mile and a half over Washington Park in

less than 2:36.

The following odds are the latest quotation of the bookmakers on some of the prominent American Derby horses:

5. Spokane; 50, Mandolin; 5, Proctor Knott; 25, Come to Taw; 25, Bootmaker; 25, Galen; 25, Salvator; 75, Gladstone; 30, Retrieve; 20, Once Again; 20, Don Jose; 35, Sportsman; 12, Sorrento.

The day following the defeat of his horse in the Kentucky Derby, Sam Bryant to a crowd of eager listeners said: "I wouldn't sell Proctor no how now, and I'm going to beat all records with him. Why, he can can run one and one half miles faster with 122 pounds up than did his daddy with a feather.

Frank James, the ex-outlaw, bet on Spokane in every book in the Clark stakes and made big winnings. A special says that James is playing the races pretty boldly and is using the judgment of horses which he acquired in his professional career to much effect, as his winnings were said to be considerable.

J. B. Haggin's five-year-old bay mare Guenn, by Flood, out of Glender, who was bred to Ben Ali last year, has foaled. The youngster is a bay filly, small, but of high quality, and is marked with a white star and snipe. The owner is very proud of her.

Chicago Times: Spokane, the winner of the Kentucky Derby, is a Montana colt. Great year for Montana colts. There is one in Washington that expects to run into the United States senate before another year. In reading the sporting exchanges of dates previous to the Kentucky Derby,

Spokane was rarely if ever mentioned, while columns teemed with praises of Proctor Knott.

Jas. F. Wardner has matched his bay mare Daisy by Gen. McClellan, to trot for a \$500 stake against A. A. Newberry's Truella. The race will occur at Spokane Falls, June 29.

Dr. Donnelly, L. B. Lindsay, A. S. Darro, J. H. Holderman, W. A. McIver and W. J. Fleming have stables in training at Spekane Falls.

Avant Courier: James Brewer sold his fine trotter, Onward, to Percy Kennett the other day for \$200. Mr. Kennett will use him as a carriage horse in Helena. Crosby & Fisher, well-known here, have Montana Ben by Ben Lomond, in training for Fourth of July events, at Spokane

Dr. C. K. Cole while in Bozeman a few days since, bought from Dr. Foster of that city a very handsome span of driving mares, price not stated.

FOR SALE.—A well established and paying business. Address P. O. Box 357.

Comfortable Traveling. Frank B. Ross, northwestern passenger agent Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City rail way, arrived in this city last evening. Most everybody in this section of the territory knows Frank, as he has been coming here for the past six years for the Milwaukee. He has now been promoted and has charge of the passenger business of the Kansas City Railway company. The Kansas City runs the famous Mann boudoir leepers to Chicago, and the only line that loes from St. Paul. The sections are compartments by themselves, and you can retire with as much comfort and privacy as if you were in your own home. Elegant dining cars and no finer equipment service is offered by any line. Time as fast as the fastest. Try it once and see how you will be pleased.

Ladies' hose are selling at bankrupt prices at The Bee Hive. See ad.

\$1,000

Buys a block 600x270 feet that will make twenty-four lots in College place. Terms, \$250 cash, balance in one, two, three and

PORTER, MUTH & Cox. Agents. Beautiful crystal water sets at The Be Hive only \$1.25.

District Court.

Judge Blake disposed of the following business in the district court yesterday: 4658-William Muth vs. The Katie Putnam Mining company; judgment by default for \$4,218 and \$50 attorney fees and costs

of suit. 3944—F. W. Dunton et al. vs. Jose Albert-son et al.; motion of plaintiffs to strike out parts of complaint sustained. 3946—F. W. Dunton et al. vs. Wm. Reed et al.; same order. 3947—F. W. Dunton et al. vs. Geo. B. Foote

et al.; same order. 4513—F. T. Dow vs. Mary A. Dow; divorce decree granted. Territory vs. Albert Ziegler, Chas. Yogen heimer and Mathias Bell; threats to ex-tort; separate trial of Bell; jury brought in a verdict of not guilty under instruc-tions of court; nolle pros in Ziegler and Yogenheimer's cases.

A few more tea sets containing fifty-six pieces are still at The Bee Hive, price only \$6.50.

Sons of Veterans. At the regular meeting of U.S. Grant amp, No. 1, Friday night, the following resignations were received from members, who, it is understood, are soon to take

places on the staff of Col. Miller, division ommander: J. H. Holmes, first sergeant; E. R. Smith, uartermaster sergeant. Capt. Veazle, commander of the camp, hen made the following appointments: First sergeant, C. C. Smith.

Quartermaster sergeant, W. S. Votaw. Color sergeant, T. E. Kleinschmidt. Picket guard, G. C. Smith.

tional headquarters. Visiting brothers are invited to join the ranks on that day.

Persian Trimming at the Bee Hive, selling this week at cost.

Fans! Fans! Fans! The largest line of fans in the city at the Bee Hive.

NELLIE'S DESCENDANTS.

Why the Dukes of St. Albans Receive Thousand Pounds a Year. New York Herald London edition: The Master of the Hawks gets about £1,000 a year, and the house of commons has no power to interfere with the payment of this amount. It was granted by letters patent, and the law officers have decided that the nation must go on paying it. All the Plans Solo facts are set forth in the report of the per-

petual pensions committee, issued in 1887.

England is a rich country and can afford

hildren of Nell Gwynn, and no doubt the orange girl who took the fancy of the "Merry Monarch" would be delighted if she could know, as perhaps she does, that her descendant still receives £1,000 a year from the British nation, in recognition of her descendant still receives £1,000 a year from the British nation, in recognition of her virtues and bright example set to the monarchs of this country by Charles II. "Don't let poor Nellie starve" was one of the last injunctions of Charles, and a grateful country has done its best to support the issue of her illegimate children ever since. One day when the king went to visit his country has done its best to support the issue of her illegimate children ever since. One day when the king went to visit his "Don't let poor Nellie starve" was one of the last injunctions of Charles, and a grateful country has done its best to support the issue of her illegimate children ever since.

One day when the king went to visit his charming Nell he found her in a somewhat sour mood. "Come hither, you little bastard!" she said to her son, upon which the king remonstrated with her on her plainness of speech. But Nell knew what she was about. "I have no other name to call him." said she sorrowfully. The king took the hint and created the boy Earl of Burford, and afterward Duke of St. Albans. He also made him Master of the Hawks, with allowances for falconers, pigeons and with allowances for falconers, pigeons and other meats to feed the hawks with. Fal-coners, hawks and pigeons have long since gone, but the Dukes of St. Albans continue to receive their £1,000 a year for looking after them. The chief official of the treasury was asked by a member of the parliamentary committee if this sum would have to be paid forever. His answer was, "Yes, of ar a wear concerned."

so far as we are concerned."

A soldier who fought at Balaklava and Inkerman and who afterward went through the Indian mutiny and helped to relieve Lucknow and Cawnpore is rewardrelieve Lucknow and Cawnpore is rewarded by a grateful country with a pension of ne oshilling a day. This just keeps him in his old age from actually starving to death. The Duke of St. Albans gets his £20 a week for looking after hawks and pigeons which have no existence. Something like \$300,000 has been paid to the St. Albans family in this way, and now, we believe about £28,000 more is demanded in one sum for commutation of the pension. one sum for commutation of the pension.

Let the survivor of Balaklava think of these things, and may they cheer his heart. He may, indeed, be on the verge of starvation himself, but he has fought and bled for the maintenance of a system under which the descendant of Neil Gwynn may always be sure of £1000 a year. The realways be sure of £1,000 a year. The reflection ought to make him proud of being an Englishman.

Everyone is surprised at the beautiful decorated lamps at The Bee Hive, at prices cheaper than plain goods.

Lovers of dogs stopped in front of Morrell's gun store on Main street yesterday to ook at a family of as fine hunting dogs as are in the city. Mr. Morrell had fitted up s litter in the front window, in which were "Royal Duke," "Chip" and six puppies, all dogs. "Duke" is owned by Mr. Morrell, "Chip" is the property of A. B. Pook and Thomas Kirkendall. The family are red Irish setters of the breed introduced into Monta by ex-Gov. Crosby, and have pedigrees going back hundreds of years. They are heantles.

One hundred and twelve-piece dinner sets at \$14 50 are selling like hot cakes at The Bee Hive.

Alhambra Springs Excorsions. Do not forget the Sunday excursion to

the round trip only eighty cents. There Was Nothing in It.

den termination in the district court yesterday by Judge Blake ordering the jury to acquit, which they did. Bell was indicted jointly with Albert Ziegler and Charies

Yogenheimer for threats to extort and for the compliant of Gottlieb Picket guard, G. C. Smith.

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day by Judge Blake ordering the jury to yogenheimer for threats to extort and for assault, upon the compiaint of Gottlieb Leischer, an account of which has been published. Bell demanded a separate trial and was acquitted, as stated. Thereupon the prosecuting attorney entered a nolle in the cases against Ziegler and Yogenheimer for the same offense and in the cases of the

three in the other case pending. The men were discharged from custody and re-ceived the warm congratulations of their friends. C. P. Connolly, Bell's attorney, made an able defense for his client, ably assisted by George Voss, attorney for Ziegler and Yogenheimer

A large line of hats and flowers just received at Fowles' Cash Store.

Musical and Literary.

Miss Lamms. Guilty or Not Guilty Recitation.

When My Rover Comes Again
Minnie Drury.

Mr Montgomery

The Chinese Question
Willie Israel,

Mias Henner to pay the annuity. It was originally given by Charles II. to one of the illegitimate

Eise Helen P. Clarke. The above programme will be followed

A few more of the combination baby carriages at The Bee Hive only \$16 each. see that street carriage, house carriage, cradle and of push.

The News Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, May 17 .- The adjutantgeneral has received a telegram from Gen. Miles at San Francisco confirming the Associated Press report of the capture of "Cyclone Bill" and Cunningham and their identification by Frankie Stratton as Pay-master Wham's robbers.

Ladies French ribbed jersey vests from 5 cents up, at Fowles' Cash Store.

Drowned in the Lake. PORT HURON, Mich., May 18.-Intelligence has just been received that the schooner Merrick was run into by a barge during a fog, near Presque island, yesterday, and sunk. Mate Martin Johnson, Cook Cole and Seamen Konnelly, J. Charlevoix and Wours were drowned.

Ladies gossamers only 75 cents, worth \$1.25, at Fowles' Cash Store.

The Pension Appropriation Exhausted. WASHINGTON, May 17 .- During the past week the treasury department has dis bursed \$11,308,000 on account of pensions, thereby exhausting the appropriation for the current fiscal year, amounting to \$81,-

Muslin underwear is being sold at cost of material at Fowles' Cash Store.

Killed in a Street Fight.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 18 .- A telegram just received from Forest City, Ark., says that D. W. Wilson, sheriff of St. Fran cis county, Frank Frelber, city marshall and Thomas Parsons were killed in a

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The Pierre & Black Hills.

PIERRE, Dak., May 18 .- A surveying party passed over into the Sioux reservation this morning to begin locating the line of the Pierre & Black Hills railroad to Puget Sound. The Illinois Central rail-road is understood to be backing the

In Favor of the Plaintiff. MILES CITY, May 17 - [Special to the Independent.]-In the case of A. W. Church against the city of Miles, for \$222 Alhambra Springs. The train leaves the witness fee, a jury brought in a verdict Montana Central depot at 9 a. m. Fare for for the plaintiff for \$95. The case will go

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transfers were The trial of Mathias Bell came to a sud-filed in the recorder's office yesterday:

ARID LANDS.

Views of Senators Stanford and Stewart on this Important Subject.

San Francisco Chronicie: Senator Stanford, addressing the state board of trade yesterday, said that the importance of the question of irrigating the arid lands could not be overestimated. He thought there were fully 1,200 miles of arid land in this state. The exactness of a district could be ascertained by a system of rain gauges in mountains and valleys. The importance of making further appropriations for the purpose of experimenting with reservoirs had been brought before congress and he would do all in his power to secure the appropriations. Arid lands are useless to poor men, he said, but as soon as water was brought to them they became places on which many happy homes could be founded. He thought the expenditure of millions of dollars should not deter the government from prosecuting its investiga-tions. The arid regions of the country oc-cupied an area fully as large as all the country east of Chicago. Senator Stewart, of Nevada, had charge of the matter in the senate, and Stanford relied upon him to see that the work was not stopped for lack

Senator Stewart said that the amount of money which will be needed should not be estimated until the people of the cast had been educated up to the necessity of reclaiming the arid lands. Once they knew the value of the land they would offer little objection to the expenditure of the money. He thought about \$4,000,000 would be needed to make the surveys and the \$250.00 and He thought about \$4,000,000 would be needed to make the surveys, and the \$250,000 appropriation which has already been made would serve to make surveys at points where topographical surveys have already been made. The initial surveys would serve as object lessons to teach easterners the good effects of irrigation. Eastern people are not aware of the vast amount of good the reclamation of arid lands will do good the reclamation of arid lands will do the whole country. They do not know that two-thirds of the world's agriculture is carried on by means of irrigation.

is carried on by means of irrigation.

Senator Stewart thought that when the arid lands of California had been reclaimed the state will be capable of supporting 40,000,000 people. He thought the supreme court decision regarding the appropriation of river water in this state was absurd. The court did not consider the actual facts in the case but went to Scotland for their facts. England had spent over \$100,000,000 during the past thirty years in developing irrigation in India. years in developing irrigation in India, which had a population of 250,000,000 souls. There are in this country 1,200, 000 square miles of territory to be reclaimed and some day 200,000,000 people would be supplied by the product of this land. He thought there was nothing unhealthy about irrigation, and cited the health sta-tistics of India as his authority for that

Congressman Morrow said that at the next meeting of congress he hoped to have created in the lower house a committee on arid lands to act in conjunction with the senate's similar committee.

A letter from Congressman Clunie was read, in which he promised to extend all possible aid to secure the necessary appro-

Phasia in a most extraordinary form is at present under treatment by Dr. Charcot. A Frenchman, aged 60, learned English through living seventeen years in North America, and then Spanish after his marriage with a Spanish woman. He lost the command of these languages in the inverse order. First he was unable to speak Spanish then English went from him, and lastly his native tongue, French. The affliction was ascribed to the softening of the third left lobe of the brain, and by a practice in conversation he regained his normal ability, recovering the languages in the order of French, English and Spanish

Death Were Preferable. CHICAGO, May 18 - In the insane asylum investigation Dr. Alexander, of the asylum's medical staff, testified that she would advise the friends of any insane woman to keep her at home, no matter how violent. It would be better to commit suicide than

SANDS BROS.

Grand Slaughter Sale of LADIES' AND MISSES' SPRING GARMENTS.

J. B. Haggin denies the report so extensively circulated that all his horses at Monmouth Park have been ill. Yum Yum is the only one that has been in the doctor's hands. Her malady was lung fever. She has recovered entirely and will be ready to meet her Skeepshead engagement. Salvator and Fresno have had no sort of sick-ness.

On Monday morning we will commence a grand mid season sale of Ladies' and Misses' Garments at prices that will astonish everybody. Notwithstanding that our cloak department is the largest in the city, we are compelled each season to close out new and desirable goods at a sacrifice in order to make room for later orders. This is what we shall do this week and this is a list of our bargains—all marked—GREATLY BELOW VALUE.

LADIES' NEWMARKETS.

We have one-half dozen ladies' Newmarkets that have been sold all the season for nine dollars. We will sell them this week for \$7.60 each. We will let them go this week for We have about one dozen Ladies' Newmarkets ranging from twelve to fifteen dollars.

\$9.70 each. \$9 70 each. We have about nine Newmarkets that cannot be purchased in Chicago for less than fifteen dollars. We will sell them this \$10.20 each. \$10.20 each. We have just eight Newnarkets that we have sold all the season for fifteen dollars and seventy-five cents each. We will sell

them this week at \$12.85 +ach.

MISSES CLOAKS.

We have several Misses Cloaks which have been selling at seven, eight and nine dollars each. You can purchase them this \$6.50 each We have about nine Misses Cloaks which we have sold all the season for nine dollars cach. You can purchase them this \$7,00 each. week for \$7.00 each.

We have about one dozen Misses Cloaks which have been reduced from eleven dollars to \$8.90 each LADIES' JACKETS-Ladies' black spring jackets reduced from five dollars each to \$3.50 each.

\$3.50 each. Ladies' black spring jackets reduced from eight dollars each to \$7.20 each. \$7.20 each. Biddy, a sorrel mare with white spots, sired by Hyder Ali, and consequently a half sister to Spokane, is in Dr. Donnelly's stable at Spokane Falls. Biddy, who is four years old, is said to be every inch a ber that these prices are for this week only and those intending to buy will do well to look at our goods before purchasing else-

SANDS BROS. - - - Helena, M. T.

\$12.85 each

\$8.90 each.